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PRESIDENT HARDING TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Hundreds Witness Hanging Of Roy Mitchell, Waco Murderer

22 Minutes After Trap Is Sprung Negro Dies Most Unconcerned Of All

WACO, July 30.—Roy Mitchell, negro, confessed slayer of eight persons near Waco last year, was hanged in the prison yard before hundreds of spectators. The trap was sprung at 11:02 and the negro was pronounced dead at 11:24. The only words spoken on the gallows were "good bye everybody." Mitchell ate a hearty breakfast this morning and was the most unconcerned person at the hanging. The negro was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Ethel Dene-camp. Eleventh hour appeals for clemency were unheeded by the Governor.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY TUESDAY AT THE POLLS

"You say this school bond issue to be voted on Tuesday will not increase our taxes, oh. Who's will they increase then? Whoever heard of bonds not increasing taxation? Bonds have to be paid for. The people have to pay for them with their tax money. We are already burdened to death with taxation, threatened with ruin through this growing menace 'taxitis' and the only way more bonds can be taken care of is by increasing an already burdensome tax rate."

These were the terse remarks, representing the summing up of an opinion by one worthy citizen who had read Sunday's editorial on the election Tuesday and who was busy this morning helping advertise the event.

The News commends him for his diligence in discussing the election issue. He never fails to go to the polls on election day. Should his interest be equaled by everyone else in this community, it would be a better one. Whether you are "For" or "Against" the school bonds, do your duty as a citizen Tuesday.

Bolshevism has been called the revolt of the inefficient. America's great danger in this part of her borders, at least, however, is not so much the revolt of the inefficient as it is in the indifference of the efficient.

As to his criticism of the editorial, The News invites a careful cross examination of every member of the school board as to whether a single statement was erroneous or misrepresentative.

The facts are these:

The school tax for this district today is \$1.00. That is the maximum rate. It cannot be any more. It is the same rate as is now enforced and collected in a vast majority of Texas school districts. It will be the same next year as it is this in the Mexia district regardless of the passage or defeat of the bond issue. It will give the Board the right to take about 5 cents out of every dollar collected in school taxes to go to a fund to retire the \$50,000 bonds. Otherwise, the Board will have to go ahead and build the new school building out of the maintenance fund.

"Well, if that's the case, then why vote the bonds? Why not let the Board go ahead and take the money out of the maintenance fund?"

This is another question that has been raised since the editorial of Sunday.

The answer is, the new building must be equipped promptly in order to have it ready for occupancy by school opening; it should be equipped adequately, else the highest efficiency will not be derived from an investment of \$165,000 already made and which the people are paying for at this time. The bonds will enable them to act now and by a good vote being polled, a ready sale will be made, representing money on hand to make the needed improvements rather than a purchase of equipment on the credit, a very expensive proposition.

Mexia has one of the best high school buildings to be found in Texas today. All it lacks now is equipment. The school children are in the position of a mother who is invited to a handsome, commodious new home without any furniture in it.

Also, be it remembered that the entire \$50,000 is not to be used for equipment.

The voting of the bonds will give the citizens a fund with which to pay off for street paving. Approximately \$10,000 is needed to take care of this item, which was not anticipated when the original \$250,000 issue was voted.

With around \$30,000 used out of the high school fund for building a new ward school building when the old one collapsed; with \$10,000 needed for the pavement, and; with repairs and improvements required on the other schools of the city, it may be seen that the equipment of the new high school building is not the only matter to be considered in deciding how to vote.

The bonds will afford a saving in time, a saving in money, and will enable the board to go forward with plans to make the Mexia school system second to none in all Texas.

When it is known that this can be done without an increase in taxes, whatever, it will be a surprise if there is not a vast and overwhelming majority in favor of the \$50,000 issue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Flynn were chaperons at a camping party of which their daughter, Miss Dorothy Flynn was hostess, at the Reunion Grounds Wednesday, returning Saturday morning. Those who enjoyed the amusements the Reunion ground offered were Jessie Mae Sherrer, Hazel Manning, Alice Tidwell, Mar-

garette Franks, Mary Porter Travis, and Miss Dorothy Flynn.

E. Berman of San Antonio is in the city visiting his brother, L. Berman, Mr. L. Berman left Saturday night for New York where he will buy fall goods for the Style Shop.

"FATHER OF 57" HELD IN CALIFORNIA.



Dr. H. B. Allen and Mrs. Helen Cruze. Below: Myrtle Cruze and Myrtle Enloe.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest, in Los Angeles, Cal., of Dr. Helen B. Allen, who posed as the philanthropic manager of schools for mountain children in Virginia and North Carolina. It is ascertained that Dr. Allen, who has adopted 57 boys and girls—mostly girls—between 13 and 17, secured more than \$200,000 from charitably inclined persons in Pittsburgh and in Ohio for his schools. It is charged he took Mrs. Helen Cruze, a young divorcee; Myrtle Cruze, 17, and Myrtle Enloe, 18, to California, in violation of the Mann White Slave laws. California dispatches indicate that revelations that will surpass those of the "House of David" may be expected.

Negro Laborers Armed With Razors Attend White Folks Dance In Illinois Riot Results In Death And Injuries

WORTH, Ill., July 30.—One negro was killed and four other persons were injured in a riot following a negro invasion of a white community dance Sunday. More than one hundred and fifty negro laborers of a construction gang, armed with guns and razors, entered the hall and took white women from their husbands and escorts, compelling them to dance with them. Police reinforcements gave battle with guns and the negroes took refuge in a car house, many escaping on a freight train.

Bus Boy Completely Fooled '400' of Newport



Otto Hartmann

Here is Otto Hartmann, a Chicago bus boy, who so completely fooled Newport's "400" that he was dined lavishly before his impersonation was discovered. Under the impression he was Captain Duane, of Harvard, Captain of the Yale-Harvard tennis team that defeated the Oxford-Cambridge team, he was a guest of honor on Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James' palatial yacht and at other fashionable places, being royally entertained.

Sunday's Auto Toll Is 37 In United States

DALLAS, Texas, July 30.—Thirty seven persons were killed and scores were injured over Sunday when they were struck by speeding railroad trains. Most of the casualties occurred on grade crossings. A single train from St. Louis to New York killed four in one accident, nine in second accident, and then killed another man, making fourteen in all.

No Trouble Seen On Anti-Fascist Day In Germany

BERLIN, July 30.—Inclement weather and extraordinary police precautions combined to quench the threatened trouble of "anti-fascist" day. Sunday was surprisingly quiet with the exception of disorders at the city of Neuruppin, where two communists were killed and nine wounded in a crash with the police. Communist parades were broken up by the police.

Miss Hallie Mae Holder spent Sunday in Teague.

Miss Zena Mae Brice spent Sunday in Corsicana.

EXTRA!

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Physicians attending President Harding are "inclined to believe his condition is temporary." Dr. Boone declared at 10:15 this morning. Physicians are inclined to take a more optimistic view of his illness.

Cotton Mill Committee Meets In Consultation With Agent For Big Construction Company

There was a meeting of a few members of the Cotton Mill Committee in the office of the E. L. Smith Oil Company Saturday night, at which meeting Mr. Chas. C. Allen, Texas representative of M. H. Merrill and Company of Boston, Mass., was in consultation with the committee.

The committee assured Mr. Allen that if they traded with any northern, eastern or other outside capitalists to participate in the investment with the Mexia people, that they intended to see that the investment was made on a fair and equitable basis, and that they did not intend to pay a bonus in order to get a minor or major investment in the proposition.

Mr. Allen made it clear that his firm were not financiers nor bankers but are simply engineers and architects and are interested in seeing the mill constructed as a prospect of their employment as engineers and architects. He stated that his firm had been in business for a great number of years, and that as a branch of their business, they made a point to do all they could to assist communities in effecting cotton mill organizations. He states that his firm confidently believes that Texas has a bright future in the cotton mill line, and they were

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sill and son, J. C. Jr., of the Sill Undertaking Co., are in Brownsville today.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—

President Harding has suffered a serious turn for the worse following the illness that attacked him in Seattle. Serious heart symptoms have developed. After a consultation of physicians here early this morning the Presidents entire Pacific program has been cancelled.

Four physicians are consulting upon Mr. Harding's case. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, head of Leland Stanford University and former head of the American Medical Association, a noted stomach specialist, and Dr. Cooper, San Francisco heart specialist, were summoned by Dr. Chas. E. Sawyer and Dr. Joel T. Boone, the presidents personal physician. After a long consultation Dr. Sawyer issued the following statement:

"The cause of new symptoms having arisen during the day, indicating complication in the President, a consultation of physicians has been called. After this has been concluded bulletins will be issued regularly for the information of the public."

George B. Christian, the President's secretary, then issued a statement cancelling Mr. Harding's entire California program, announcing he had notified local committees at Los Angeles, San Diego and other points the President was to visit, saying the chief executive would be unable to carry out his program.

President Harding is somewhat concerned about the serious turn his illness has taken, but is in cheerful spirits.

The President's illness took a some what sudden turn for the worse. A few hours before it became known that cancellation of the California program would be necessary, Dr. Sawyer had stated to newspaper men that the President had shown decided improvement as a result of a Sunday rest.

Dr. Sawyer, at that time, said there were three stages in the digestive disorders from which Mr. Harding was suffering. The first stage, he said, was marked by weakness, which was easily thrown off; the second stage being exhaustion, required a longer rest; while the third stage was prostration, which considerable time was required for development of symptoms and the effect on the toxic condition of the blood. General Sawyer said at that time he expected to know by Monday noon just which stage the President was in, but indicated he was not worried.

The heart symptoms developed with surprising suddenness late Sunday evening, causing Doctors Sawyer and Boone to call in the other physicians, a decision which was announced at 11 p. m.

Mrs. Harding remained at the President's bedside until an early hour this morning when she was ordered to bed by General Sawyer, who told her he did not want two patients on his hands.

Mrs. Harding had earlier in the evening expressed the utmost confidence that the President would be all right in a day or two, and was cheerful. She is worried now, however.

General Sawyer is trying to reassure both Mrs. Harding and the President as much as possible because he does not wish to have the latter worry himself into a fever.

Sawyer at an early hour this morning said there had been no change, that the president was fully conscious of the nature of his illness, and that every one was hopeful it would yield promptly to treatment. The time the President will return to the White House will return to Washington. Neither has it been decided whether he will go through the Canal or by rail, though General Sawyer said it would be better for him to go by rail rather than subject himself to the intense heat of the Canal zone.

All plans regarding returning, however, are held in abeyance, until the present situation can be cleared up. Doctors Wilbur and Cooper left the presidential suite shortly after 2 a. m. Both refused to say a word regarding the result of the consultation. General Sawyer thereupon retired to his room leaving Dr. Boone on watch near, but not in the presi-

dential room. Dr. Sawyer at that time declined to add anything to his first bulletin, stating that an announcement of some sort could be made in the morning.

The fact that Sawyer went to his room and the other physicians left was taken as an encouraging sign.

The illness from which the President is suffering first developed just a week ago, and appeared to come simultaneously with a small epidemic among members of the official party aboard the Henderson. At that time it was blamed upon too free indulgence in crab meat. Since then, however, Dr. Sawyer has expressed the belief that it was party due to canned goods eaten on the ship or in Alaska.

Everybody else in the party, after calling on Dr. Sawyer or Dr. Boone, recovered. Mr. Harding, however, put in some of the hardest work of the trip following his departure from Alaska. He even passed up the fishing trip at Campbell River, B. C. to work for hours on speeches to be delivered on the Pacific coast. At the time he was suffering some pain and was unable to eat much. Sawyer was treating him and by the time the party arrived in Van Couver the President was feeling fairly comfortable. He had a recurrence of the attack in Van Couver due to nervous strain of the big day, but the next morning, as the ship approached Seattle he felt better and said he thought he would get thru the day with no trouble.

All the President's efforts to keep faith with those who expected him in California were unavailing, since the turn for the worse and development of heart symptoms made it necessary to cancel the entire California program, including the foreign relations speech to have been delivered here Tuesday night, speeches at Los Angeles and San Diego and a visit to Catalina Island.

He is confined to his room at the Palace Hotel here.

The statement by George Christian said:

"The President is deeply appreciative to the fact that the people of California and its great cities have planned a series of magnificent demonstrations in honor of his visit. He realizes the great inconveniences imposed on public authorities, volunteer committees and the people in general by reason of uncertainty as to whether the program in which he was to have participated is to be carried out. He has been particularly concerned to avoid the possibility that many thousands would travel long distances and then be disappointed."

"Accordingly, after full consideration of all circumstances, he decided the statement made public that by advice of his physicians he will not attempt to carry out the program arranged for him at San Francisco. Moreover, the President is reluctantly persuaded that it will be necessary to cancel his entire California program."

President Harding is the second chief executive to be stricken while on a speaking tour through the country.

In September, 1919, Woodrow Wilson was forced to abandon his trip in behalf of the League of Nations when he suffered a nervous collapse aboard his special train near Wichita, Kas.

Mr. Harding had an attack of ptomaine poisoning, and developed heart symptoms and is ill in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, having been forced to cancel the remainder of his Pacific coast speeches.

President Harding left Washington on June 20, on his trip to Alaska, and his first speech was delivered June 21, at St. Louis. He made many addresses between that time and July 5, when he embarked on the transport Henderson for the voyage through the inside passage to Alaska. Enroute back to Van Courver and Seattle, he and several members of his party were made ill by ptomaine poisoning, believed to have been caused by a crab meat dish served at a dinner. Upon arrival at San Francisco the President seemed to be improved, but heart symptoms developed and all his remaining coast engagements were cancelled. These include speeches at San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

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SHAKESPEARE SAYS:

When we mean to build
We first survey the plot, then draw the model;
And when we see the figure of the house
Then must we rate the cost of the erection:
Which if we find outweighs ability,
What do we then, but draw anew the model
In fewer offices; or, at least, desist
To build at all? Much more in this great work
(Which is, almost, to pluck a kingdom down
And set another up) should we survey
The plot of situation and the model . . .

Or else,
We fortify in paper and in figures,
Using the names of men instead of men:
Like one that draws the model of a house
Beyond his power to build it; who, half through,
Gives o'er and leaves his part-created cost
A naked subject to the weeping clouds,
And waste for churlish winter's tyranny.

—Henry the Fourth, Part Two 1.3.

A RIFT IN THE LOOT

The established Dallas Oil News, discussing the practice of discrimination in oil field prices says:

Perplexed and somewhat agitated to see its crude oil selling at a dollar per barrel, and the product of its sister field, Powell, selling at the pitance of 75 cents per barrel, Mexia, through a number of its representative men and organizations, voiced a vigorous protest some days ago. Along with many other interesting facts it was brought out that the big purchasing agencies were paying in some instances twice as much for say Oklahoma crude as for the Central Texas oils, both being of the same gravity.

Friday last this protest was answered—indirectly. One of the big buying organizations lowered Oklahoma and North Texas products to only about 10 per cent above Powell crude of similar gravity. This was, of course, less expensive for the buyers than raising the price of Powell crude to conform with other posted prices—much less expensive, in fact.

The Mexia protest has traveled far, and is now in the hands of no less a personage than Attorney General Keeling. Just what he can do is uncertain. Certainly, if he can help the producer—legally—he will, for the Attorney General knows the oil business and loves his state and wants to see its resources developed fairly, with profits somewhat equitably pro-rated. As it is now the big purchasing agencies seem destined to get most of the crude oil cake. Some predict that when their storage tanks are paid for and filled crude will go up a bit. Perhaps so. Meantime, the small producers are getting through the best they can—some even falling through.

Judge Lee Pierson, President of the Mexia Salesmanship club, recently sent to former Attorney General B. F. Looney, the article that appeared in The Mexia News summing up the situation. He writes Judge Pierson, who is a relative of his:

"The facts that are arrayed very strongly indicate the existence of a combination against the independent producers . . . about the only suggestion that can be made is to place the same before the Attorney General for his consideration. It is next to impossible to prove, except circumstantially, the existence of this combination, but like any other fact, it may be established by circumstances."

FOR THE SCHOOL BONDS

Election days should arouse the patriotic as well as the keenest business instincts of a citizenship. Tuesday offers a challenge to the men and women of the Mexia school district to advance on the polls in great numbers—100 per cent strong, if possible; and, there let their ballots be dictated by a love for their children as well as by sound prudence and common sense. Much depends upon our common schools.

Since Texans first declared war against the oppression of a Mexican priesthood and decided to throw off the shackles of bondage placed on her by an interior race, immortal statesmen have recognized the necessity of a well supported free and public school system wherein the future wielders of power in this land might be educated and gather inspiration out of which lofty ideals of citizenship are born.

The development of the public school system of this community to the highest point of efficiency will provide the next generation with good cause to rise up and call their fathers and mothers "blessed." It will equip them for duty. It will give them vision of the right type, if such a school system is constantly directed along proper channels in every department.

No man, no community, no nation can fully live without the purifying and vitalizing power of a great ideal. Such an ideal cannot spring from misguided fancy and is never the child of ignorance. Woodrow Wilson wrote another fine truth the other day when he urged that if America is to be saved materially, she must be redeemed spiritually. Redemption must come through our churches and schools. It was Woodrow Wilson also who referred to the public schools of this country as a place next to the home to be protected—"that other nursery of principle and honor," he termed them.

Let this community go to the polls Tuesday determined to provide for their children the best advantages to be found in all Texas for them right here, near their own home roof and loved ones.

Vote for the school bonds.

Oil Contractor
In Tragedy Once
Lived In Mexia

Thomas R. Redus, 38, oil contractor and rig builder, who shot and killed his wife last Friday and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting fatal wounds, formerly resided in Mexia. His wife was formerly Mrs. Grace Johnson and they were married in Augusta, Kansas, October 23, 1918. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Litton, resides at Ranger.

Redus came to Ranger during the early days of the oil boom. He worked in the fields there and later went to the Mexia fields, returning to Ranger.

His wife had four children by her first marriage, Mrs. Litton said. She was born in Cherryville, Kan.

Mrs. Litton said that she knew her son and his wife had had some trouble and that she thought that he was in Casper, Wyo., until she received a message this morning telling of the tragedy.

Redus is survived besides his mother, by a brother, L. W. Redus, of Guthrie, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Campbell of Longworth, and Mrs. J. V. Snowden of Elgin, Texas. He was born in Roundrock.

The couple will be buried at Longbeach.

Western Babies Prove Hardier
Than Eastern Infants Says Report;
Seek Lower Death Rate Nationally

DR. DAVIS' VIEW OF HIS PRIZE BABIES

Pacific Coast babies have proved more hale and hearty than their brothers and sisters living in other sections of the country. No longer does the tenderfoot East see the pale as an example of how to live the perfect life. This is the view of Dr. George T. Palmer, director of research, American Child Health Association, who is shown in the inset. He says:

"Horace Greeley was right. 'Go West, young man, go West,' he said. The young man went and found it an excellent place to bring up his family. The most attractive spots for babies have just been revealed by the publication of the infant mortality statistics for 1922 in 605 cities of over 10,000 population, as compiled by the American Child Health Association. Oregon, represented by four cities of over 10,000 population, in the winning State with a rate of 58.6. This means that during the year out of every thousand babies born 58.6 died. Fifty-eight and six-tenths seems a lot but it is the best record made by any state in the Union. Oregon's rate may be compared with Tennessee, where 103 out of every thousand babies born failed to reach their first birthday.

Taking the figures for each state and averaging them for sections of the country, the Pacific Coast trio—Washington, Oregon and California—won first honors with a rate of 60.7. The west-north central section, represented by Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri is second with a rate of 69.8. The best showing east of the Mississippi is that of the New England section, represented by Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. The rate was 77.3. Other rates in order were west-south central 79.8; mountain, 80.8; middle Atlantic, 81.4; New England, 90.7; South Atlantic, 92.4, and east-south central, 92.6.

Deaths were secured from 32 of the 48 states. With the exception of five states, all are in the U. S. Birth Registration Area, the accuracy of whose records are accepted by the U. S. Census Bureau. In the states not heard from the machinery for securing records is incomplete. South Dakota, Nevada and Arizona have no satisfactory laws requiring complete reporting of births and deaths. Massachusetts is missing in the New England states. It is explained that the Bay State has a system by which records are deposited with town clerks, the health departments having no control over their collection.

"Adequate methods for registration of births in every state in the Union is one of the primary objectives of the American Child Health Association, a national organization working to advance child health care throughout the country. By developing better methods of health education for children in the schools and stimulating the interests of parents, teachers, and workers with children everywhere in the observance of fundamental health practices, the association is centering its effort on the building of a future citizenship in the nation whose improved standards of health will insure a progressively decreasing infant death rate in the community."

A Cagle of Cisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Wilkie.

I. C. Hodges is in Dallas buying material for the new Mexia Battery and Tire Co.

Foster Calhoun of Oakwood was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. Medler left Sunday for Houston to visit relatives.

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Lead Monarchist

German Ex-Crown Prince

According to a Hauge dispatch to the London Evening News, the German Ex-Crown Prince has become "mysteriously active" in his island retreat in Holland, and it is believed he is preparing a monarchist coup. Recently an immense yacht, flying the old Imperial German standard, appeared at Wieringen, and Friedrich Wilhelm went on board for long conferences. Then he hurried to Doorn for other conferences with his father, the ex-Kaiser.

Miss Rose Hughes of Corsicana arrived here Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Glynn Mitchell for a week.

Miss Irene Henry has left for her home in Hugo, Okla., after an extended visit with her sisters of this city.

Miss Zona Mae Brice was a Corsicana visitor Thursday.

Claezelle Franklin is in Hillsboro for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson left Tuesday for their new home in Corsicana.

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Among all the big game fish at Long Key, the sail fish is the favorite. He is the swiftest swimming fish in the ocean. When frightened he swims at least sixty or seventy miles an hour, according to several reliable and experienced fishermen at Long Key. He can easily overtake the swift mackerel or blue fish on which he feeds. When he passes through the water like lightning, swifter than the eye can follow. When endeavoring to release the fish, he lashes the water into foam as he propels himself almost upright above the surface, "walking on the water."

He has been seen to jump 20 to 30 times, sometimes clearing 40 feet of water. He has a bony mouth and is accustomed to receiving the bait with his bill before seizing it. It is no unusual experience to have two men in a launch each with a sail fish on his hook.

The sail fish runs up to 150 pounds, but is generally caught at from 40 to 70 pounds. The Amberjack, running up to 100 pounds, is a game fish and can be lured right up to the side of a boat.

Groupers and sea bass, the latter reaching up to 500 pounds, can be caught still fishing or trolling. Barracuda, cavale, of which there are 65 varieties, lady fish, bone fish, pompano, runners, and sea trout can be caught from the beach.

Long Key, a paradise for big game fishermen, is on the Overseas Extension of the Florida East Coast Railroad, sixty miles north of Key West.

Lamb Resigns As Representative

Hon. DeWitt Lamb has received a letter from Governor Neff accepting his resignation as member of the House from Limestone county, which resignation was tendered during the last called session but not accepted until the close of the session.

Mr. Lamb states that he was compelled to resign because his business demanded his attention here at home a business that he entered after he was elected.

It is not likely that a special election will be called to fill the vacancy unless there should be another called session of the legislature, in which event there will be other vacancies over the state to fill, as several members have resigned and several have died.

Mrs. J. H. Copeland of Waxahatchie is here at the bedside of Mrs. J. R. Copeland who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital. The patient is doing nicely.

Miss Leon Brice who is visiting her parents in Corsicana, spent the week end at Mexia.

F. Hendricks, who is marketing for W. A. Jackson arrived in New York Sunday.

David Murphy and N. P. Houx motored to Waco Sunday.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 30.—

Five handits in a battle aboard a speeding electric train killed one man wounded four others and escaped with \$85,000 pay roll.

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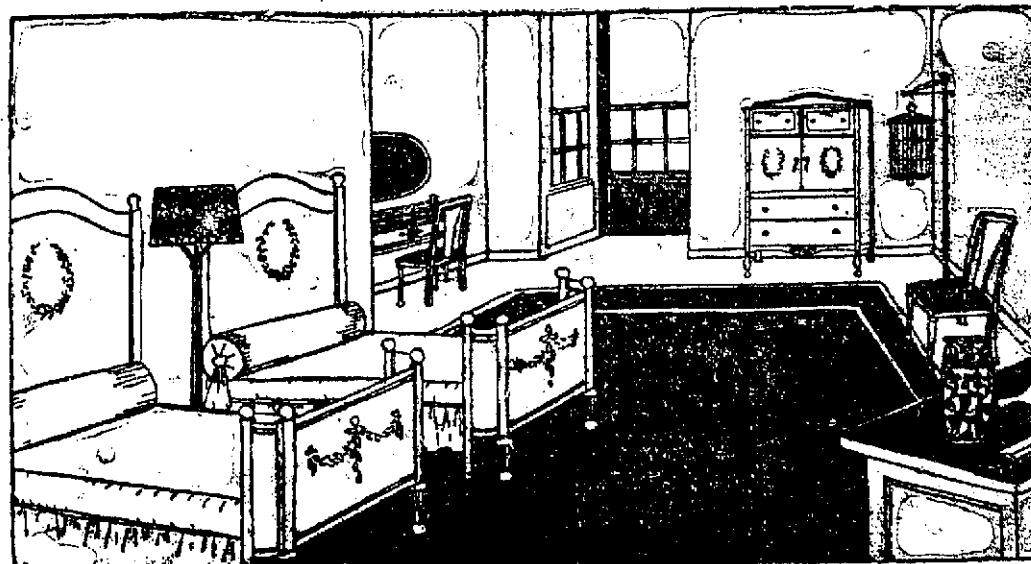
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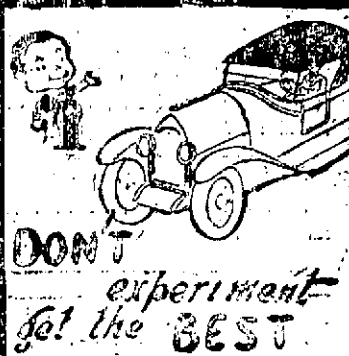
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You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not then in any newspaper published in the 7th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 7th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3392-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendant's H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods, wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property, complying with the law governing the fixing of materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary "line" of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; thence South 45° west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45° West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45° West 1254 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45° West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; thence North 45° East 365.4 varas with the said Harris South boundary line to said Harris Southeast corner; thence South 45° East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60° East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line, to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; thence South 45° East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.
That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse, to pay the same; or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.
Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and for judgment against the Defendants, K. Hughes, Developing Company, joint stock association, for a share closure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Bail, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not, and have a store said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.
O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

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Johnston Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County, (13-20-27-3)

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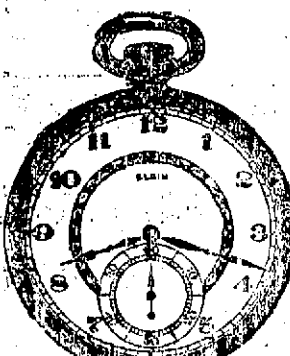


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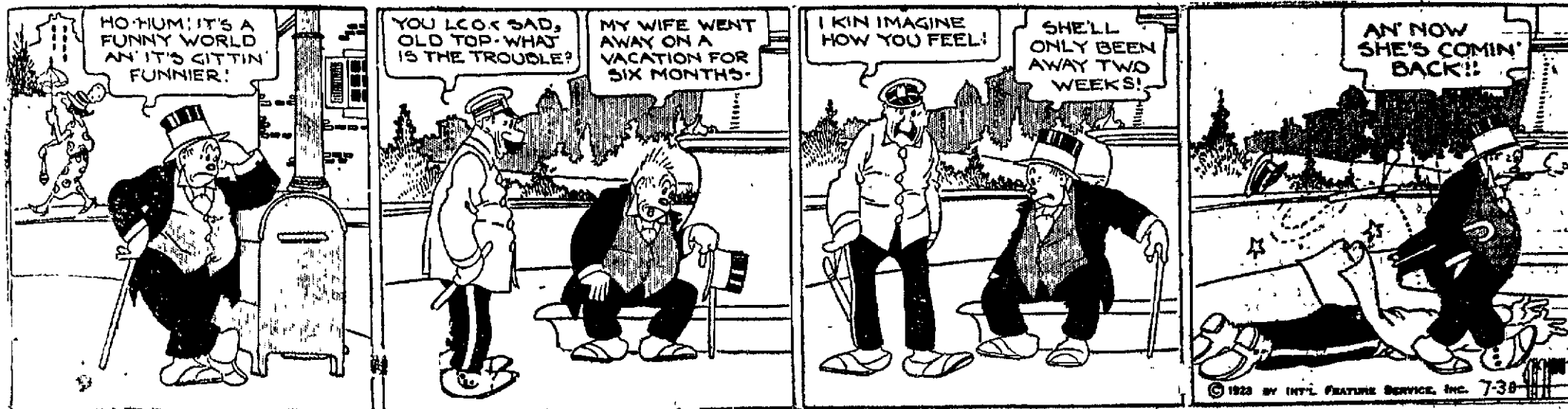
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Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.
Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County." All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. 22-29-5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 8th District Court, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3621-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 18th day of May, A. D. 1923, covering a purchase through December, 1922, plaintiffs at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiffs. That the sum of \$1818.09, plaintiffs allege that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:
Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 109, page 434, Texas, said ten acres of land, being divided by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:
Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52 1/2 East 487.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danziger; thence North 35 1/2 West with Danziger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52 1/2 East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; thence south 35 1/2 East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52 1/2 West 168.2 vrs to the place of beginning, enclosing 10 acres of land and being the same land described by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.
That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, heretofore owned by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said materialman's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever, pray.
Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-

ular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County. A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 13-20-27-3

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION
An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held, on the 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, the said commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission; and the said commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty-one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the

Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:
Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1918, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1918, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot, the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?"

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing

and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest:

James F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweet
G. W. Perkins
Leona McElroy
J. K. Hughes
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.
Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 5 o'clock, A. M.

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PRESIDENT HARDING TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Hundreds Witness Hanging Of Roy Mitchell, Waco Murderer

22 Minutes After Trap Is Sprung Negro Dies Most Unconcerned Of All

WACO, July 30.—Roy Mitchell, negro, confessed slayer of eight persons near Waco last year, was hanged in the prison yard before hundreds of spectators. The trap was sprung at 11:02 and the negro was pronounced dead at 11:24. The only words spoken on the gallows were "good bye everybody." Mitchell ate a hearty breakfast this morning and was the most unconcerned person at the hanging. The negro was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Ethel Dene-camp. Eleventh hour appeals for clemency were unheeded by the Governor.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY TUESDAY AT THE POLLS

"You say this school bond issue to be voted on Tuesday will not increase our taxes, eh. Who's will they increase then? Whoever heard of bonds not increasing taxation? Bonds have to be paid for. The people have to pay for them with their tax money. We are already burdened to death with taxation, threatened with ruin through this growing menace 'taxitis' and the only way more bonds can be taken care of is by increasing an already burdensome tax rate."

These were the terse remarks, representing the summing up of an opinion by one worthy citizen who had read Sunday's editorial on the election Tuesday and who was busy this morning helping advertise the event.

The News commends him for his diligence in discussing the election issue. He never fails to go to the polls on election day. Should his interest be emulated by everyone else in this community, it would be a better one. Whether you are "For" or "Against" the school bonds, do your duty as a citizen Tuesday.

Bolshevism has been called the revolt of the inefficient. America's great danger in this part of her borders, at least, however, is not so much the revolt of the inefficient as it is in the indifference of the efficient.

As to his criticism of the editorial. The News invites a careful cross examination of every member of the school board as to whether a single statement was erroneous or misrepresentative.

The facts are these:

The school tax for this district today is \$1.00. That is the maximum rate. It cannot be any more. It is the same rate as is now enforced and collected in a vast majority of Texas school districts. It will be the same next year as it is this in the Mexia district regardless of the passage or defeat of the bond issue. It will give the Board the right to take about 5 cents out of every dollar collected in school taxes to go to a fund to relieve the \$50,000 bonds. Otherwise, the Board will have to go ahead and equip the new school building out of the maintenance fund.

"Well, if that's the case, then why vote the bonds? Why not let the Board go ahead and take the money out of the maintenance fund?"

This is another question that has been raised since the editorial of Sunday.

The answer is, the new building must be equipped promptly in order to have it ready for occupancy by school opening; it should be equipped adequately, else the highest efficiency will not be derived from an investment of \$165,000 already made and which the people are paying for at this time. The bonds will enable them to act now and by a good vote being polled, a ready sale will be made, representing money on hand to make the needed improvements rather than a purchase of equipment on the credit, a very expensive proposition.

Mexia has one of the best high school buildings to be found in Texas today. All it lacks now is equipment. The school children are in the position of a mother who is invited to a handsome, commodious new home without any furniture in it.

Also, be it remembered that the entire \$50,000 is not to be used for equipment.

The voting of the bonds will give the citizens a fund with which to pay off for street paving. Approximately \$10,000 is needed to take care of this item, which was not anticipated when the original \$250,000 issue was voted.

With around \$30,000 used out of the high school fund for building a new ward school building when the old one collapsed; with \$10,000 needed for the pavement, and; with repairs and improvements required on the other schools of the city, it may be seen that the equipment of the new high school building is not the only matter to be considered in deciding how to vote.

The bonds will afford a saving in time, a saving in money, and will enable the board to go forward with plans to make the Mexia school system second to none in all Texas.

When, it is known that this can be done without an increase in taxes, whatever, it will be a surprise if there is not a vast and overwhelming majority in favor of the \$50,000 issue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Flynn were chaperons at a camping party of which their daughter, Miss Dorothy Flynn was hostess, at the Reunion Grounds Wednesday, returning Saturday morning. Those who enjoyed the amusements the Reunion ground offered were Jessie Mae Sherrer, Hazel Manning, Alice Tidwell, Mar-

garette Franks, Mary Porter Travis, and Miss Dorothy Flynn.

E. Berman of San Antonio is in the city visiting his brother, L. Berman, Mr. L. Berman left Saturday night for New York where he will buy fall goods for the Style Shop.

"FATHER OF 57" HELD IN CALIFORNIA.

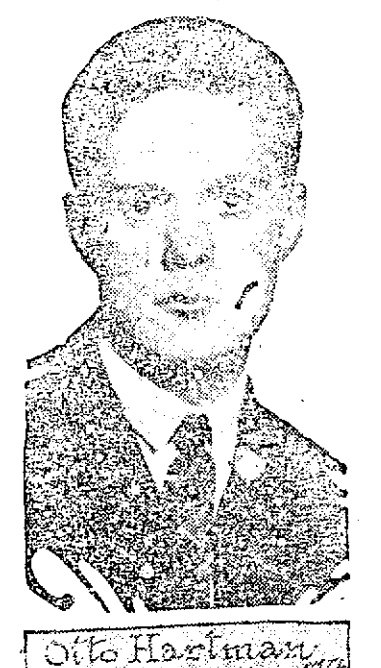


A sensation has been caused by the arrest, in Los Angeles, Cal., of Dr. Helen B. Allen, who posed as the philanthropic manager of schools for mountain children in Virginia and North Carolina. It is ascertained that Dr. Allen, who has adopted 57 boys and girls—mostly girls—between 13 and 17, secured more than \$200,000 from charitably inclined persons in Pittsburgh and in Ohio for his schools. It is charged he took Mrs. Helen Cruze, a young divorcee; Myrtle Cruze, 17, and Myrtle Enloe, 18, to California, in violation of the Mann White Slave laws. California dispatches indicate that revelations that will surpass those of the "House of David" may be expected.

Negro Laborers Armed With Razors Attend White Folks Dance In Illinois Riot Results In Death And Injuries

WORTH, Ill., July 30.—One negro was killed and four other persons were injured in a riot following a dance Sunday. More than one hundred and fifty negro laborers of a construction gang, armed with guns and razors, entered the hall and took white women from their husbands and escorts, compelling them to dance with them. Once released, the negroes fought with guns and the negroes took refuge in high places, many escaping on a freight train.

Bus Boy Completely Fools '400' of Newport



Here is Otto Hartmann, a Chicago bus boy, who so completely fooled Newport's "400" that he was dined and dined lavishly before his impersonation was discovered. Under the impression he was Captain Duane, of Harvard, Captain of the Yale-Harvard tennis team that defeated the Oxford-Cambridge team, he was a guest of honor on Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James' palatial yacht and at other fashionable places, being royally entertained.

Sunday's Auto Toll Is 37 In United States

DALLAS, Texas, July 30.—Thirty-seven persons were killed and scores were injured over Sunday when they were struck by speeding railroad trains. Most of the casualties occurred on grade crossings. A single train from St. Louis to New York killed four in one accident, nine in second accident, and then killed another man, making fourteen in all.

No Trouble Seen On Anti-Fascist Day In Germany

BERLIN, July 30.—Inclement weather and extraordinary police precautions combined to quench the threatened trouble of "anti-fascist" day. Sunday was surprisingly quiet with the exception of disorders at the city of Neuruppin, where two communists were killed and nine wounded in a clash with the police. Communist parades were broken up by the police.

Miss Hallie Mae Holder spent Sunday in Teague.

Miss Zena Mae Brice spent Sunday in Corsicana.

EXTRA!

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Physicians attending President Harding are "inclined to believe his condition is temporary." Dr. Boone declared at 10:15 this morning. Physicians are inclined to take a more optimistic view of his illness.

Cotton Mill Committee Meets In Consultation With Agent For Big Construction Company

There was a meeting of a few members of the Cotton Mill Committee in the office of the E. L. Smith Oil Company Saturday night, at which meeting Mr. Chas. C. Allen, Texas representative of M. H. Merrill and Company of Boston, Mass., was in consultation with the committee.

The committee assured Mr. Allen that if they traded with any northern, eastern or other outside capitalists to participate in the investment with the Mexia people, that they intended to see that the investment was made on a fair and equitable basis, and that they did not intend to pay a bonus in order to get a minor or major investment in the proposition.

Mr. Allen made it clear that his firm were not financiers nor bankers but are simply engineers and architects and are interested in seeing the mill constructed as a prospect of their employment as engineers and architects. He stated that his firm had been in business for a great number of years, and that as a branch of their business, they made a point to do all they could to assist communities in effecting cotton mill organizations. He stated that his firm confidently believes that Texas has a bright future in the cotton mill line, and they were

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sill and son, J. C. Jr., of the Sill Undertaking Co., are in Brownsville today.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—

President Harding has suffered a serious turn for the worse following the illness that attacked him in Seattle. Serious heart symptoms have developed. After a consultation of physicians here early this morning the President's entire Pacific program has been cancelled.

Four physicians are consulting upon Mr. Harding's case. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, head of Leland Stanford University and former head of the American Medical Association, a noted stomach specialist, and Dr. Cooper, San Francisco heart specialist, were summoned by Dr. Chas. E. Sawyer and Dr. Joel T. Boone, the President's personal physician. After a long consultation Dr. Sawyer issued the following statement:

"The cause of new symptoms having arisen during the day, indicating complication in the President, a consultation of physicians has been called. After this has been concluded bulletins will be issued regularly for the information of the public."

George B. Christian, the President's secretary, then issued a statement cancelling Mr. Harding's entire California program, announcing he had notified local committees at Los Angeles, San Diego and other points the President was to visit, saying the chief executive would be unable to carry out his program.

President Harding is somewhat concerned about the serious turn his illness has taken, but is in cheerful spirits.

The President's illness took a somewhat sudden turn for the worse. A few hours before it became known that cancellation of the California program would be necessary, Dr. Sawyer had stated to newspaper men that the President had shown decided improvement as a result of a Sunday rest.

Dr. Sawyer, at that time, said there were three stages in the digestive disorders from which Mr. Harding was suffering. The first stage, he said, was marked by weakness, which was easily thrown off; the second stage being exhaustion, required a longer rest; while the third stage was prostration, which considerable time was required for development of symptoms and the effect on the total condition of the blood. General Sawyer said at that time he expected to know by Monday noon just which stage the President was in, but indicated he was not worried.

The heart symptoms developed with surprising suddenness late Sunday evening, causing Doctors Sawyer and Boone to call in the other physicians, a decision which was announced at 11 p. m.

Mrs. Harding remained at the President's bedside until an early hour this morning when she was ordered to bed by General Sawyer, who told her he did not want two patients on his hands.

Mrs. Harding had earlier in the evening expressed the utmost confidence that the President would be all right in a day or two, and was cheerful. She is worried now, however.

General Sawyer is trying to reassure both Mrs. Harding and the President as much as possible because he does not wish to have the latter worry himself into a fever.

Sawyer at an early hour this morning said there had been no change, that the president was fully conscious of the nature of his illness, and that every one was hopeful it would yield promptly to treatment. The time the President will return to the White House will be determined by the President's condition. Neither has it been decided whether he will go through the Canal or by rail, though General Sawyer said it would be better for him to go by rail rather than subject himself to the intense heat of the Canal zone.

All plans regarding returning, however, are held in abeyance, until the present situation can be cleared up.

Doctors Wilbur and Cooper left the presidential suite shortly after 2 a. m. Both refused to say a word regarding the result of the consultation. General Sawyer thereupon retired to his room leaving Dr. Boone on watch near, but not in the presi-

dential room. Dr. Sawyer at that time declined to add anything to his first bulletin, stating that an announcement of some sort could be made in the morning.

The fact that Sawyer went to his room and the other physicians left was taken as an encouraging sign.

The illness from which the President is suffering first developed just a week ago, and appeared to come simultaneously with a small epidemic among members of the official party aboard the Henderson. At that time it was blamed upon too free indulgence in crab meat. Since then, however, Dr. Sawyer has expressed the belief that it was party dues to canned goods eaten on the ship or in Alaska.

Everybody else in the party, after calling on Dr. Sawyer or Dr. Boone, recovered. Mr. Harding, however, put in some of the hardest work of the trip following his departure from Alaska. He even passed up the fishing trip at Campbell River, B. C. to work for hours on speeches to be delivered on the Pacific coast. At the time he was suffering some pain and was unable to eat much. Sawyer was treating him and by the time the party arrived in Van Couver the President was feeling fairly comfortable. He had a recurrence of the attack in Van Couver due to nervous strain of the big day, but the next morning, as the ship approached Seattle he felt better and said he thought he would get thru the day with no trouble.

All the President's efforts to keep faith with those who expected him in California were unavailing, since the turn for the worse and development of heart symptoms made it necessary to cancel the entire California program, including the foreign relations speech to have been delivered here Tuesday night, speeches at Los Angeles and San Diego and a visit to Catalina Island.

He is confined to his room at the Palace Hotel here.

The statement by George Christian said:

"The President is deeply appreciative to the fact that the people of California and its great cities have planned a series of magnificent demonstrations in honor of his visit. He realizes the great inconveniences imposed on public authorities, volunteer committees and the people in general by reason of uncertainty as to whether the program in which he was to have participated is to be carried out. He has been particularly concerned to avoid the possibility that many thousands would travel long distances and then be disappointed."

"Accordingly, after full consideration of all circumstances, he desired the statement made public that by advice of his physicians he will not attempt to carry out the program arranged for him at San Francisco. Moreover, the President is reluctantly persuaded that it will be necessary to cancel his entire California program."

President Harding is the second chief executive to be stricken while on a speaking tour through the country.

In September, 1919, Woodrow Wilson was forced to abandon his trip in behalf of the League of Nations when he suffered a nervous collapse aboard his special train near Wichita, Kas.

Mr. Harding had an attack of ptomaine poisoning, and developed heart symptoms and is ill in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, having been forced to cancel the remainder of his Pacific coast speeches.

President Harding left Washington on June 20, on his trip to Alaska, and his first speech was delivered June 21, at St. Louis. He made many addresses between that time and July 5, when he embarked on the transport Henderson for the voyage through the inside passage to Alaska. Enroute back to Van Couver and Seattle, he and several members of his party were made ill by ptomaine poisoning, believed to have been caused by a crab meat dish served at a dinner. Upon arrival at San Francisco the President seemed to be improved, but heart symptoms developed and all his remaining coast engagements were cancelled. These include speeches at San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

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SHAKESPEARE SAYS:

When we mean to build
We first survey the plot, then draw the model;
And when we see the figure of the house
Then must we rate the cost of the erection:
Which if we find outweighs ability,
What do we then, but draw anew the model
In fewer offices; or, at least, desist
To build at all? Much more in this great work,
(Which is, almost, to pluck a kingdom down
And set another up) should we survey
The plot of situation and the model
Or else,
We fortify in paper and in figures,
Using the names of men instead of men:
Like one that draws the model of a house
Beyond his power to build it; who, half through,
Gives o'er and leaves his part-created cost
A naked subject to the weeping clouds,
And waste for churlish winter's tyranny.

—Henry the Fourth, Part Two 1.3.

A RIFT IN THE LOOT

The established Dallas Oil News, discussing the practice of discrimination in oil field prices says:

Perplexed and somewhat agitated to see its crude oil selling at a dollar per barrel, and the product of its sister field, Powell, selling at the pittance of 75 cents per barrel, Mexia, through a number of its representative men and organizations voiced a vigorous protest some days ago. Along with many other interesting facts it was brought out that the big purchasing agencies were paying in some instances twice as much for say Oklahoma crude as for the Central Texas oils, both being of the same gravity.

Friday last this protest was answered—indirectly. One of the big buying organizations lowered Oklahoma and North Texas products to only about 10 per cent above Powell crude of similar gravity. This was, of course, less expensive for the buyers than raising the price of Powell crude to conform with other posted prices—much less expensive, in fact.

The Mexia protest has traveled far, and is now in the hands of no less a personage than Attorney General Keeling. Just what he can do is uncertain. Certainly, if he can help the producer—legally—he will, for the Attorney General knows the oil business and loves his state and wants to see its resources developed fairly, with profits somewhat equitably pro-rated. As it is now the big purchasing agencies seem destined to get most of the crude oil cake. Some predict that when their storage tanks are paid for and filled crude will go up a bit. Perhaps so. Meantime, the small producers are getting through the best they can—some even falling through.

Judge Lee Pierson, President of the Mexia Salesmanship club, recently sent to former Attorney General B. F. Looney, the article that appeared in The Mexia News summing up the situation. He writes Judge Pierson, who is a relative of his:

"The facts that are arrayed very strongly indicate the existence of a combination against the independent producers . . . about the only suggestion that can be made is to place the same before the Attorney General for his consideration. It is next to impossible to prove, except circumstantially, the existence of this combination, but like any other fact, it may be established by circumstances."

FOR THE SCHOOL BONDS

Election days should arouse the patriotic as well as the keenest business instincts of a citizenship. Tuesday offers a challenge to the men and women of the Mexia school district to advance on the polls in great numbers—100 per cent strong, if possible; and, there let their ballots be dictated by a love for their children as well as by sound prudence and common sense.

Much depends upon our common schools. Since Texans first declared war against the oppression of a Mexican priesthood and decided to throw off the shackles of bondage placed on her by an inferior race, immortal statesmen have recognized the necessity of a well supported free and public school system wherein the future wielders of power in this land might be educated and gather inspiration out of which lofty ideals of citizenship are born.

The development of the public school system of this community to the highest point of efficiency will provide the next generation with good cause to rise up and call their fathers and mothers "blessed." It will equip them for duty. It will give them vision of the right type, if such a school system is constantly directed along proper channels in every department.

No man, no community, no nation can fully live without the purifying and vitalizing power of a great ideal. Such an ideal cannot spring from misguided fancy and is never the child of ignorance. Woodrow Wilson wrote another fine truth the other day when he urged that if America is to be saved materially, she must be redeemed spiritually. Redemption must come through our churches and schools. It was Woodrow Wilson also who referred to the public schools of this country as a place next to the home to be protected—"that other nursery of principle and honor," he termed them.

Let this community go to the polls Tuesday determined to provide for their children the best advantages to be found in all Texas for them right here, near their own home roof and loved ones.

Vote for the school bonds.

Oil Contractor In Tragedy Once Lived In Mexia

Thomas R. Redus, 38, oil contractor and rig builder, who shot and killed his wife last Friday and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting fatal wounds, formerly resided in Mexia. His wife was formerly Mrs. Unice Johnson and they were married in Augusta, Kansas, October 22, 1918. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Litton, resides at Ranger.

Redus left Ranger in October, going to Longbeach, according to his mother. He was followed by his wife in December of the same year. Redus

came to Ranger during the early days of the oil boom. He worked in the fields there and later went to the Mexia fields, returning to Ranger.

His wife had four children by her first marriage, Mrs. Litton said. She was born in Cherryville, Kan.

Mrs. Litton said that she knew her son and his wife had had some trouble and that she thought that he was in Casper, Wyo., until she received a message this morning telling of the tragedy.

Redus is survived besides his mother, by a brother, L. W. Redus of Guthrie, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Campbell of Longworth, and Mrs. J. V. Snowden of Elgin, Texas. He was born in Roundrock.

The couple will be buried at Longbeach.

Western Babies Prove Hardier Than Eastern Infants Says Report; Seek Lower Death Rate Nationally



DR. GEORGE T. PALMER, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, AMERICAN CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION, WHO IS SHOWN IN THE INSET.

Pacific Coast babies have proved more hale and hearty than their brothers and sisters living in other sections of the country. No longer does the tenderfoot East set the pace as an example of how to live the perfect life. This is the view of Dr. George T. Palmer, director of research, American Child Health Association, who is shown in the inset.

He says: "Horace Greeley was right. 'Go West, young man, go West,' he said. The young man went and found it an excellent place to bring up his family. The most attractive spots for babies have just been revealed by the publication of the infant mortality statistics for 1922 in 63 cities of over 10,000 population, as compiled by the American Child Health Association.

"Oregon, represented by four cities of over 10,000 population, is the winning State with a rate of 58.5. This means that during the year out of every thousand babies born 58.5 died. Fifty-eight and six tenths seems a lot but it is the best record made by any state in the Union. Oregon's rate may be compared with Tennessee where 103 out of every thousand babies born failed to reach their first birthday.

"Taking the figures for each state and averaging them for sections of the country, the Pacific Coast trio—Washington, Oregon and California—win first honors with a rate of 60.7. The west-north central section, represented by Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri is second with a rate of 64.8. The best showing of the Mississippi is that of the east-north central section repre-

A. Cagle of Cisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Wilkie.

J. C. Hodges is in Dallas buying material for the new Mexia Battery and Tire Co.

Lester Calbert of Oakwood was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. Medler left Sunday for Houston to visit relatives.

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Ex-Crown Prince May Lead Monarchist



German Ex-Crown Prince

According to a Hauge dispatch to the London Evening News, the German Ex-Crown Prince has become "mysteriously active" in his island retreat in Holland, and it is believed he is preparing a monarchist coup. Recently an immense yacht, flying the old Imperial German standard, appeared at Wieringen, and Friedrich Wilhelm went on board for long conferences. Then he hurried to Doorn for other conferences with his father, the ex-Kaiser.

Miss Rose Hughes of Corsicana arrived here Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Glynn Mitchell for a week.

Miss Irene Henry has left for her home in Hugo, Okla., after an extended visit with her sisters of this city.

Miss Zena Mae Brice was a Corsicana visitor Thursday.

Clazelle Franklin is in Hillsboro for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson left Tuesday for their new home in Corsicana.

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—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

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LONG KEY, Fla.—Winter or summer, everybody catches 'em at Long Key.

There are millions of the big sailfish in the waters here. The coral reefs which make it impossible for the sport to be the amateur. The presence of the sailfish for some time have led experts to predict an unequalled season next winter.

Among all the big game fish at the famous fishing camp, the great sailfish reaching eight feet in length, is the favorite. He is one of the swiftest swimming fish in the ocean. When frightened he can swim at least sixty or seventy miles an hour, according to several reliable and experienced fishermen at Long Key. He can easily overcome the swiftest mackerel or blue runner on which he feeds. When he passes through the water like lightning, swifter than the eye can follow. He endeavors to release the hook, he slashes the water into foam

as he propels himself almost upright above the surface, "walking on the water."

He has been seen to jump 20 to 30 feet, sometimes clearing 40 feet of water. He has a bony mouth and is accustomed to the bait with his bill before seizing it. It is no unusual experience to have two men in a launch each with a sailfish on his hook.

The sailfish runs up to 150 pounds, but is generally caught at from 40 to 70 pounds. The Amberjack, running up to 100 pounds, is a game fish and can be lured right up to the side of a boat.

Groupers and sea bass, the latter reaching up to 500 pounds, can be caught still fishing or trolling. Barracuda, cavale, of which there are 65 varieties, lady fish, bone fish, pompano, runners, and sea trout can be caught from the beach.

Long Key, a paradise for big game fishermen, is on the Overseas Extension of the Florida East Coast Railroad, sixty miles north of Key West.

MRS. FRED RATHBURN AND 35 LB AMBERJACK

Lamb Resigns As Representative

Hon. DeWitt Lamb has received a letter from Governor Neff accepting his resignation as member of the House from Limestone county, which resignation was tendered during the last called session but not accepted until the close of the session.

Mr. Lamb states that he was compelled to resign because his business demanded his attention here at home a business that he entered after he was elected.

It is not likely that a special election will be called to fill the vacancy unless there should be another called session of the legislature, in which event there will be other vacancies over the state to fill, as several members have resigned and several have died.

Mrs. J. H. Copeland of Waxahatchie is here at the bedside of Mrs. J. R. Copeland who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital. The patient is doing nicely.

Miss Leon Brice who is visiting her parents in Corsicana, spent the week end at Mexia.

F. Hendricks, who is marketing for W. A. Jackson arrived in New York Sunday.

David Murphy and N. P. Houx motored to Waco Sunday.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 30.—

Five handits in a battle aboard a speeding electric train killed one man wounded four others and escaped with \$85,000 pay roll.

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The concrete workers of the paving company are finishing on Hopkins street today, and will then proceed to top Carthage, Rusk, Kaufman and Hopkins.

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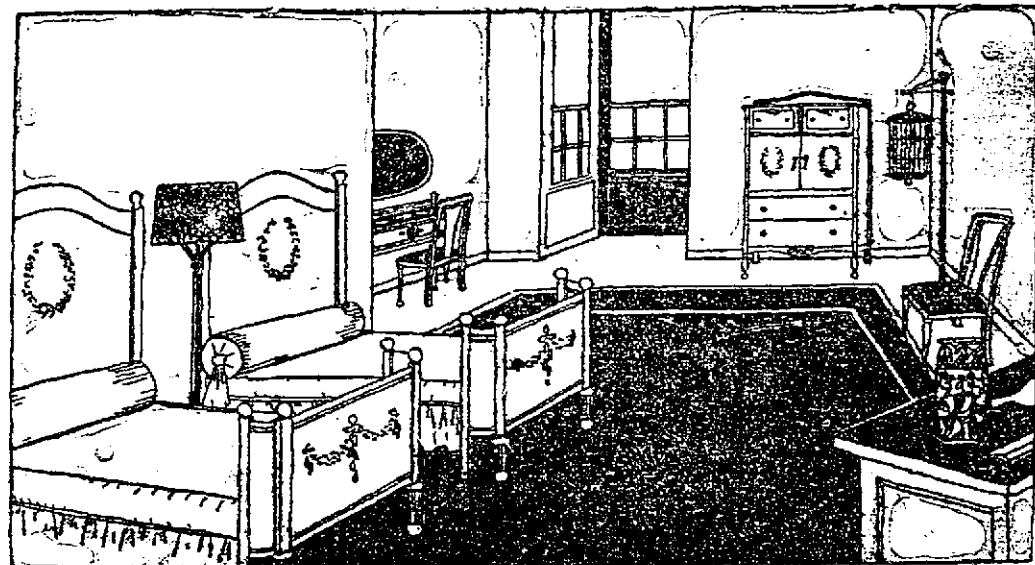
and ends on West Main, North and South Sherman, South Ross, and a few other remnants, which will complete the job and Mexia will have her foundation laid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everette accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mae Dell left this afternoon for Eastern markets to purchase their fall stock for their Mexia and Teague stores.

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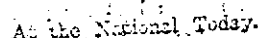
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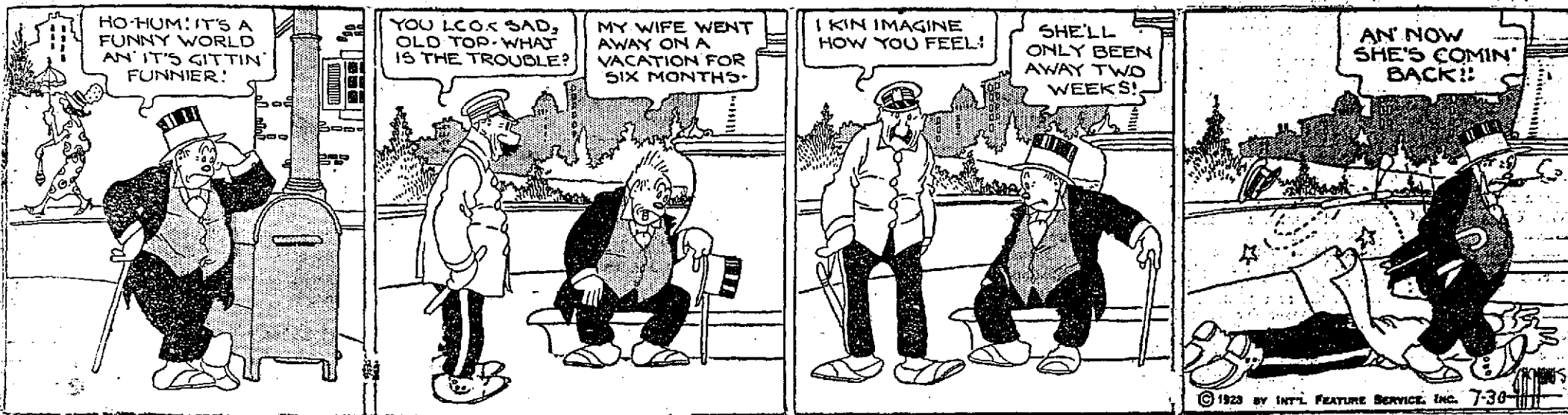
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REAL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR SALE—Twenty acres joining the 10 acres in McFall tract where the McFall well is drilling. Drs. J. C. Carter and A. V. Rutledge, Security building, Denison, Texas. 28G7

FOR SALE—J

OLD FORD TRUCK, or chassis in good condition. Cheap for cash. Call quick. Mexia Tent and Awning Company 207 South Red River and Main. 24J7

FOR SALE—Gentle, safe pony. Suitable for boy or girl. Price reasonable. Phone Blake Smith, Jr., 38 Mexia, Texas. 24J6

FOR SALE—Three room shack with screened in porch. All wired and heater boarded. With or without furniture. Apply, J. R. Black Service Car Stand, or Mexia Compress. 27J3

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FOR RENT—Reasonable house, new and clean, with garage. Enquire at first house North of Kirk store on North Kaufman. W. B. Buchanan. 28K7

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive \$700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiff was to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said \$700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of \$735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged fifty cents for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of \$1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahon was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commission and that judgment be given for said sum of \$1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C. M. JUNE 17th.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 8:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR

STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CON-

STRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon.

Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the

improvement of certain highways in

Limestone county will be received at

the office of County Judge at Groes-

beck, Texas, until 6 o'clock, A. M.

August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:
Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. 22-29-5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:
Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 193, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:
Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52 1/2 East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35 1/2 West with Danciger's northeast line, 358.7 vrs, thence North 52 1/2 East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; thence south 35 1/2 East with Sprinkle's south west line 358.7 vrs to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.
That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford, for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materialman's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.
Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-

ular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held, on the 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission, thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, a such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the

Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission"; therefore,

BE IT OBTAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1918, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1918, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and returned by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"For:

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election, for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing

and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being, not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:

Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweett
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McElendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. J. Measles
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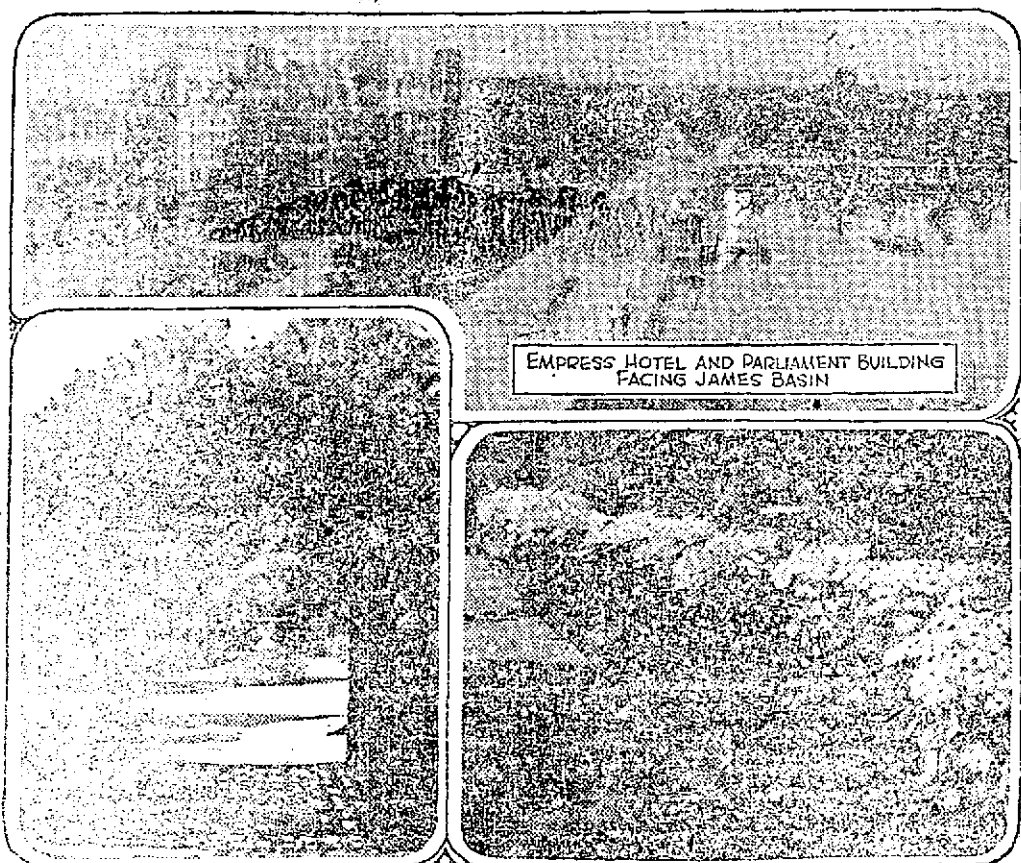
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The fascination of contrasts is highly appreciated by travelers who visit the lovely city of Victoria after touring and touring the rugged and beautiful mountains of the Canadian Rockies. Victoria is a charming city, in the heart of a beautiful country, with its own unique character. The Englishman recalls the Devonshire; the Frenchman is reminded of Normandy, while ladies from eastern states see resemblances to "back home."

Victoria began as a Hudson's Bay Post when Factor Douglas landed there from his steamer "Beaver" in 1843. He, however, was not the first white man to anchor there, for in 1592, Valeriano, a Greek pilot, visited the harbor and 200 years later Capt. Meares arrived, but they passed on.

Today Victoria is a bustling port with 65,000 inhabitants. It is famous for its flower gardens and fine homes. The Parliament Building grounds vie with many botanical parks, while the rose gardens of the ivy-draped, flower-girded Empress Hotel adjoin those of the government. Sixty-five miles of boulevards are lined with homes of government officials and wealthy people who have chosen Victoria as the place in which to grow old in comfort. These have built exquisite homes set in bowers of bloom of every known variety. Ornamental fences are hung with draperies of roses, wisteria and other blossoming vines. Roses at Christmas are quite in order for seldom does the mercury drop below 40 degrees, while the summers do not attain great heat. Golfers, and they are legion to Vancouver Island, find it possible to play golf on Victoria's three superb courses, about 360 days out of the year's 365.

One of the chief attractions of Victoria's environs are the sunken gardens of the Butchart Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Butchart are world travelers who have brought beautiful plants and flowers from all parts of the world to their gardens. These include a quaint Japanese garden, a rock garden which was evolved from an abandoned quarry, My ponds, iris beds and roses in abundance—single rose trees, long arbors of roses, arches and borders. The Butchart are public spirited folks who open their grounds to the public free. It is claimed that they have afforded pleasure to more people than any other couple in Canada.

With 71 miles of paved streets within the city, including a wonderful Marine Drive, Victoria is a motor center from which highways extend 170 miles up the coast to Campbell Lake, the last word in loveliness, reached by a forest road that is a cathedral aisle, its arches being tall, green Douglas firs. Victoria and Vancouver Island yield year-round pleasures.

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Butler, cf	4	0	2	0	1	0
Bechtol, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Untz, 3b	2	0	0	4	4	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	2	4	2
Whitney, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Ludwig, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
x Northern	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodridge, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

29 0 7 24 14 3

x—Batted for Ludwig in eighth.

WACO— A B R H P O A E

Comstock, cf 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Hall, 3b 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Doyle, 2b 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 |

Anheier, 1b 4 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Bupp, lf 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Flynn 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Strickland, ss 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 |

Shires, rf 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Schroyer, c 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |

Johnson, p 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

Hill, lf 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

28 5 8 27 16 1

x—Batted for Bupp in seventh.

Score by inning:

Mexia 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Waco 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Bases on balls: Ludwig 4; Johnson 2; Woodridge 1. Struck out:

Ludwig 2; Woodridge 1; Johnson 3

Stolen base: Comstock. Passed ball:

Whitney. Double plays: Doyle to

Anheier; Ludwig to Geppert. Sacrifice hits: Bupp, Bechtol. Time of

game: 1:35. Umpire O'Hearne.

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A. Humphreys formally of Hitt & Ellison and present manager of Hitt & Humphreys barber shot at Corsicana was a visitor in the city and were joined by his wife and children from Fort Worth.

Miss Ethel Weiborn of the A. & Walker Co., of Dallas is in the city on business in connection with the company. She is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Forrest.

A. T. Barron, formerly a resident of Mexia and Oscar Wiley, composing the firm of Barron & Wiley of Groesbeck were business visitors in the city Friday. Mr. Wiley was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Buchana.

C. H. Leinback, architect of Dallas and brother F. W. Leinback, manager of the Paint and Decorating Co., have received a contract to build a high school building at Tehuacana.

Fred W. Fink of Tulsa, Okla., was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Charles Kenyon was a visitor in Waco Saturday.



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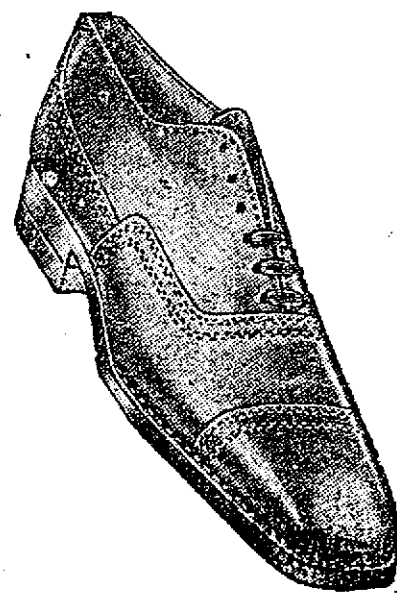
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At the National Today.

John G. Phillips was in Corsicana Friday.



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Waco Indians Win A Game From The Gushers

The Waco Indians finally won a game from the Gushers. It was the last of the series and they were en-

titled to it as the Gushers took the first two from them. President H. A. Dupuy was out in uniform and was managing the team. He shook up the line up using Stinnie Strickland in short and Jimmie Doyle on record. Bupp left field in lieu of Don Flynn who is out with a bump leg.

Fred Johnson was in the box for the Red skins and the veteran allowed the Gushers only seven bingles of which all were singles. Ludwig started for the Gushers and pitched a creditable game allowing the Indians eight hits all of which were singles. He was taken out in the

eighth for a pinch hitter. Woodridge was sent in to finish the game in a very impressive style.

The Indians scored in the fourth on a single, sacrifice, infield hit, and an infield out.

The Gushers threatened in the 8th with the bases loaded and Northern batting for Ludwig lined out to deep left.

There were many Mexia fans over but they failed to accomplish anything worth while.

MEXIA— A B R H P O A E
Comstock, cf 2 1 1 1 0 0
Hall, 3b 3 2 1 0 1 0
Doyle, 2b 2 1 1 6 3 0
Anheier, 1b 4 1 3 10 0 0
Bupp, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Flynn 0 0 0 0 0 0
Strickland, ss 4 0 1 3 5 1
Shires, rf 3 0 1 1 0 0
Schroyer, c 3 0 0 5 3 0
Johnson, p 4 0 0 0 4 0
Hill, lf 1 0 0 1 0 0

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